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CHAIRMAN MAX WILSON DIRECTS FUNDING TO SCAT (SUN CITY AREA TRANSIT)

District 4 Supervisor and Chairman of the Maricopa County Board of Supervisors, Max Wilson, announces the contribution of \$20,000 of County funds received through the Arizona State lottery, Local Transportation Assistance Fund II (LTAF II) to Sun City Area Transit (SCAT). The funds are earmarked to municipalities and counties and must be used for transit. SCAT and Maricopa County's Special Transportation Services (STS) will utilize the funds to continue their partnership in providing transportation to residents of Sun City, Sun City West and Youngtown.

Chairman Max Wilson, District 4, says, "We are committed to collaborating so we can provide a vital transportation services to our area residents. Facilitating transportation serves the residents, as well as the businesses that benefit from their ability to patronize them."

STS is committed to providing cost-free transportation to the most transit dependent populations in the county through its Special Needs and Work Links programs.

SCAT operates to ensure safe and reliable transportation to elderly, disabled and low-income individuals. SCAT provides demand response Dial-A-Ride service 365 days per year.